

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 01232 190242Z
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-02 OIC-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 EUR-12 ACDA-07 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 OES-06 /089 W
-----190245 106048 /13
R 181743Z FEB 77
FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000
INFO USMISSION NATO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 1232

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ECE CSCE SENV EEWT ETRN ENGR UR FI
SUBJ: ECE - WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING, FEB 18, 1977

REF: A. STATE 35727, B. GENEVA 1045, C. 76 GENEVA 9196

1. ECE WESTERN CAUCUS MET FEBRUARY 18 TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR ECE 32ND SESSION, INCLUDING HANDLING OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY, AND OTHER MATTERS.
2. FINLAND ADVISED CAUCUS THAT AT MEETING OF SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS, GENEVA, FEBRUARY 21-25, IT WILL STATE THAT IT IS PREPARING AMPLIFYING A FOLLOW-UP LETTER TO ITS LETTER OF NOV 11, 1976, ON SOVIET CONGRESSES PROPOSAL (REF C). FINNISH REP SAID THAT ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS WHICH FINLAND WILL SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION AT A HIGH LEVEL MEETING WILL BE LIMITED TO FIELDS COVERED BY CSCE FINAL ACT. HE SAID FINLAND BELIEVED SUCH TOPICS SHOULD BE OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST AND SIGNIFICANCE SO THAT THEY MAY LEAD TO BINDING AGREEMENTS AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE BASED ON WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN (LOCALE NOT SPECIFIED).

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 01232 190242Z

3. (NORWAY DID NOT SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE, BUT AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IT INTENDS TO PRESENT ITS PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON EMISSION CONTROLS AT SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS MEETING.)
4. MALTESE REP REPORTED SOVIET COMMENT TO HIM THAT USSR WOULD NOT FEEL OBLIGED TO INVOLVE ECE IF ACTION

ON CONGRESSES PROPOSAL WERE DELAYED UNTIL BELGRADE CSCE REVIEW MEETING.

5. NO OTHER COMMENTS ON SOVIET PROPOSAL WERE FORTHCOMING. REPS WERE ALSO UNPREPARED TO SPEAK ON DOCUMENTATION FOR 32ND SESSION AND REPORT OF ECE TO BELGRADE MEETING. THESE ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING (DATE NOT YET DETERMINED).

6. (IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATION, WE TOLD TURKISH REP THAT WE HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT TURKEY HAD INDICATED SUPPORT FOR BREZHNEV PROPOSED CONFERENCES IN ALL THREE FIELD. HE RESPONDED THIS WAS NEWS TO HIM - HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT GOTT HAS BEEN TAKING NON-COMMITTAL POSITION ON BREZHNEV PROPOSALS AND LIKE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WAS STILL REVIEWING MATTER. HE ADDED THAT IF WE COULD INDICATE SOURCE OF OUR REPORT HE WOULD CHECK MATTER FURTHER).

7. AUSTRIA ADVISED CAUCUS THAT DANUBE COMMISSION WOULD APPLY FOR ECE CONSULTATIVE STATUS AT 32ND SESSION. CAUCUS HAD AGREED YEAR AGO TO ACCEPT SUCH APPLICATION, BUT IT WAS NOT PRESENTED AT 31ST SESSION. NEW APPLICATION THEREFORE AGREED TO AD REFERENDUM.

8. CAUCUS ALSO DISCUSSED OFFICERS FOR 32ND SESSION. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT 31ST SESSION VICE CHAIRMAN SOMMARUGA (SWITZERLAND) WOULD MOVE UP TO CHAIRMAN AND THAT EASTERN CAUCUS WAS EXPECTED TO NOMINATE A POLE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN OF SESSION. IN LIKE MANNER, VICE CHAIRMAN OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 01232 190242Z

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE, BONEV (BULGARIA) WOULD MOVE UP TO CHAIRMAN, LEAVING POST OF VICE CHAIRMAN TO BE FILLED BY WEST. UK NOMINATED HENRI SEGESSER, MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF BELGIAN MISSION GENEVA, AND THIS WAS ACCEPTED BY CAUCUS.

9. SWITZERLAND NOTED THAT WESTERNER WOULD ALSO BE IN LINE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF FOURTH SEMINAR ON EAST-WEST TRADE PROMOTION, MARKETING AND BUSINESS CONTACTS, GENEVA MARCH 22-25. SWISS PROPOSED VICE CHAIRMAN OF 3RD SEMINAR, BALMAT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, METALLURGICAL INSTITUTE OF VALORBE (SWITZERLAND). NO OPPOSITION WAS EXPRESSED TO SWISS PROPOSAL. CATTO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 18-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GENEVA01232
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770059-0564
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770228/aaaaayqd.tel
Line Count: 109
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b3a47cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 35727, 77 GENEVA 1045, 76 GENEVA 9196
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3284168
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ECE - WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING, FEB 18, 1977
TAGS: SENV, EEWT, ETRN, ENRG, UR, FI, ECE, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b3a47cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009